The Transcript

W. SCOTT WAY, Editor & Proprietor.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications on topics of local interest are always welcome, but to insure insertion they must be brief and to the point. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of correspondents. Anonymous articles will receive no attention. Address all communications to the Proprietor.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 20, 1883.

Two of the Phœnix Park murderers, Joe Brady and Daniel Curly, have been convicted and sentenced to be hanged, the former on the 14th and the latter on the 18th of May.

IMMIGRANTS are coming over to the land of the free and the home of the star spangled eagle at a lively rate. Over eleven thousand were landed at Castle Garden last week. On one day six ships brought three thousand.

HARRY S. BROWN has resigned the city editor's desk of the Wilmington *Gazette* to accept a place on the staff of the Baltimore *Day*. During the past winter Mr. Brown was the able Legislative correspondent of the *Gazette*.

THE Baltimore *Day*, Mr. Croasdale's paper, is growing rapidly in popular favor. Less than a year ago its circulation was less than 4,000 and now it exceeds 13,000. It is the most ably edited paper in Maryland and is decidedly an enterprising and progressive sheet.

THE STORY telegraphed from Texas a few days ago about a meteor that fell hissing hot on a settler's cabin, burying cabin, settler and household and kitchen furniture one hundred feet below the surface and covering an acre of ground, was a big lie. But Texas is a big State. We should not expect a small lie from Texas.

AN ERROR in a telegram that brought us the news of the appointment of Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Free Schools just as our forms were closing for the press last Friday caused us to "mix those children up." Mr. Thomas N. Williams was appointed Superintendent and Mr. H. C. Carpenter Assistant Superintendent. The appointments give general satisfaction.

FRANCIS S. STREET, one of the owners and publishers of the *New York Weekly*, died at his home in Brooklyn on Sunday. He was born in 1831 and began his business career as a clerk in a grocery store. When he and Francis S. Smith bought the *New York Weekly* in 1858, neither of them had any money, but Mr. Street, though liberal in his charities, leaves an estate, outside of his interest in the *Weekly*, valued at $1,500,000.

THE New York Legislature abolished the unsatisfactory Emigration Commission and provided for a reorganization of the emigrant service with one commissioner. The Delaware Legislature refused to adopt the one commissioner plan and some of the down State Representatives would hear to nothing but the three commissioner plan. A wise man will profit by the experience of others; a fool only by his own experience.

THE production of Wagner's "Parsafal" has been forbidden in London on the ground that it is made up of scriptural scenes and characters, and the New York Legislature is about to sit down on Selmi Morse and his "Passion Play" for the same reason. It is very fitting that we of the last end of the nineteenth century should thus have some acts go on record whereby those who come after us may convince themselves that all the fools had not died before 1883.

A PITTSBURG glass manufacturer is making an urn of plate glass for the ashes of Christopher Columbus, the gentleman who discovered America and put it in its place when it was lying about loose. It is eminently fitting that America should furnish the urn in which the ashes of this man are to lie in peace, or rather in bulk. And America should pay for the urn, too. Where, might we ask, would America be to-day if Christopher Columbus hadn't found it?

THE BILL for the protection of soft crabs in Indian river and Rehoboth bay was indefinitely postponed in the House of Representatives at Dover this week. What can our Legislators be thinking about? Has the Sussex soft crab no claims at the hands of our wise and just lawmakers? Amid the multitude of laws that have been enacted this winter must the poor, mute, patient and defenceless soft crab go wandering on down the endless paths of time without one poor law to his back? It seems as if he would.

JOHN HALL, an enterprising potted-meat manufacturer in London, has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having twenty-six cans of boiled donkey flesh on his premises. Though the demand for potted meats is increasing at an astonishing rate, we hardly believe that the world is yet prepared for canned jackass. But if it is, let the business be encouraged. The crop of jackasses would hold out a very long time, and when it had begun to run a little short, the "dude" would answer as an excellent substitute.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, "Pro Bono Publico," which is latin for "hit him again," evidently does not take much stock in the Peninsular ship canal project. But from all we can learn, this canal is among the possibilities of the near future. We hope it is. As an enterprising newspaper the TRANSCRIPT is pledged to the support of the project and every other project that promises to do good to the Peninsula, and if Mr. Tibbetts wants any more pecuniary help, we hope he will not hesitate to call on us. The engineer estimates that the canal will cost $6,575,303.18. We will lend Mr. Tibbetts the eighteen cents if it breaks us,

ELI PERKINS stayed a week at a Buffalo hotel recently. When he was given a statement of his bill he said there must be some mistake. He had not bought the establishment and didn't want to buy it, because he didn't know how to run a hotel. These remarks of Mr. Perkins offended the proprietor of the hotel and he knocked Eli down and walked on him for exercise. This ought to be a lesson to Eli and other humorists not to joke a hotel keeper about his charges before his face. The safest way to joke with a hotel keeper about your bill is to lower your valise from the window and go off when the hotel keeper isn't looking. He will readily see the point of this joke, but perhaps you had better get out of the town before it breaks out before his vision in all its beauty and effulgence.

CRŒSUS.

Crœsus was king of Lydia. He was a rich man, and by a lavish display of his treasures got his name in the papers. Historians are not agreed as to the means by which he laid the foundation of his fortune. It is probable that he began life as a hack driver at Niagara Falls. In course of time his father Alyattes, a philanthropic and frugal old man who never taxed his people more than eighty-four cents on the dollar of the assessor's valuation, took him in partnership in the king business, which was paying pretty well about that time. And as first assistant king Crœsus was very much of a success. Alyattes was getting old and rheumatic and tired and he turned the business pretty much over to Crœsus but continued to take the biggest share of the profits. It was during this partnership that one of the humorists of the day remarked that Lydia had a pair of kings that generally took the pot. [This joke will be explained to all subscribers who call at the office and pay all back dues and for one year in advance.] About the year 568 B. C., Alyattes died and Crœsus opened out business in his own name. He thanked the public for past favors and hoped for a continuance of the same. He announced that there would be no change in the policy of the government, save that he might have to advance the tax rate a little. But along side of a United States Congress he didn't know much about robbing his people. A United States Congress would have been worth five million dollars a year to him. The wealth he inherited from his father, whose life long endeavors had been to lay by something for a wet spell of weather, Crœsus invested in good ten per cent. mortgages and then looked about him for a way to turn an honest penny on his own account. He began by assessing all the office holders and public scrub-women, and his chief assessor, whose name may have been Jay Hubbell, hung at them until they were milked dry. Then as business seemed to be pretty dull and getting duller in Lydia, he decided to extend his trade into some of the adjoining countries. He did a thriving business for a while. He robbed and murdered and plundered and confiscated with a grace and ease and dignity of manner that won him the admiration of all competitors. After he had gathered in about all the lucre of thirteen countries he felt tolerably well fixed. He thought he might afford to take a little recreation from the active duties of life; that his wealth might even justify him in staying a week at a Florida hotel. But about this time he heard that Cyrus was running an opposition business in his line and he concluded to go over to Media to see Cyrus. He went, and he found Cyrus at home. Cyrus was glad to see him, too, and endeavored to give him an impressive reception. While the exchange of greetings was going on between the two monarchs, Crœsus suddenly remembered that he had come away from home without his umbrella and that the weather was threatening, so he started back to Lydia as fast as he could go, and with Cyrus coming right after him. Cyrus was a social sort of king and he didn't want Crœsus to go away mad. He was afraid he had hurt his feelings in some way and he wanted to overtake him and learn the cause of his haste. Cyrus followed Crœsus all the way to his Lydian home, and when he had got there he liked the country so well he said he would stay awhile and rest, being as he had traveled pretty far and fast. Cyrus was a humorist and while he was resting he thought he would play a joke on Crœsus by burning him at a stake, but changed his mind and read a hundred and thirty verses of Walt Whitman's poetry to him. Crœsus survived and Cyrus, who was now running the government, liked him so well after he had got acquainted with him that he made him Secretary of State. Cyrus took care of the Treasury himself.

Agricultural Statistics.

Mr. J. Thomas Budd, of Middletown, has kindly prepared for the TRANSCRIPT the following agricultural statistics of the State of Delaware for the year 1882:

FARMS.—Total number, 8,749. Under 3 acres, 4; between 3 and 10 acres, 311; between 10 and 20 acres, 484; between 20 and 50 acres, 1,205; between 50 and 100 acres, 2,039; between 100 and 500 acres, 4,631; between 500 and 1,000 acres, 66; 1,000 acres or over, 9.

LIVE STOCK.—Number of horses, 21,999; average price, $70.55; total value, $1,552,029.00. Number of mules, 3,939; average price, $87.62; total value, $345,135.00. Number of milch cows, 27,339; average price, $25.40; total value, $694,411.00. Number of cattle other than milch cows, 26,005; average price, $21.37; total value, $555,727.00. Number of sheep, 22,077; average price, $3.12; total value, $68,880.00. Number of hogs, 46,740; average price, $9.67; total value, $451,976.00.

GRAIN.—Bushels grown in 1882:—Wheat, 1,200,600; corn, 3,936,000; oats, 391,800.

WAGES.—Average rate transient service, with board, 80 cents per day; without board, $1.10 per day. Average rate of harvest wages, with board, $1.25 per day; without board, $1.60 per day. Average rate of wages per year, with board, $12.50 per month; without board, $18.20 per month.

SEEDING TIME.—Season of seeding wheat, September 20th to October 10th. Average date of seeding, 1882, October 1st. Percentage of wheat drilled, 75; broadcasted, 25.

The Ship Canal Project.

To the Editor of the Middletown Transcript.—An article has been liberally published in several of the daily papers in Philadelphia and in Delaware relative to the "Delaware Ship Canal." Much has been written on the great subject and much money wasted. With your kind indulgence I propose to add my mite to the heap of knowledge. Would that I had the spirit of the immortal Townsend of happy memory, one of the great lights of Delaware, I might possibly be able to do ample justice to the subject. Anyway I will do my best and hope to shed more light on the dark and doubtful project. The Wilmington *Gazette* of April 6th, I think, "gives some interesting details concerning the operations of the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal Company." The statement is made that everything now is in a very healthy condition, financially speaking, and the great canal also in condition (healthy condition) to accommodate the vast tonnage that is patiently waiting for Mr. Tibbetts' open sesame from bay to bay. The $8,000,000 already in the pockets of Tibbetts & Co., metaphorically speaking,—promises to pay, I suppose he means from the French bankers—will enable the enterprising projectors to make the canal *fait accompli*. That is, as soon as the Legislatures of Delaware and Maryland renew the charters granted some years ago, and by the labor of four years at the expense of the above large sum. From what is stated in the articles mentioned, the canal is to be without locks. It is hardly possible that any intelligent engineer would suggest such a plan, knowing as he must that there is a difference of four or five feet between the ends of the proposed canal; the tide rising much higher in the Delaware than at the Chesapeake end. But this is probably a part of Mr. Tibbetts' plan—to have a current in his canal to help along the large vessels and other craft through from bay to bay, thus saving time and money. At the expense of his crumbling banks however. Another advantage he would have—the current thus created would help remove any deposits of mud which might accumulate along the line. Again—"it is urged by those who propose to construct the canal" (Tibbetts and the French bankers) that an additional benefit will be secured from the close communication with the tide water canal and the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace, "not a great distance from the mouth of the Sassafras canal," (ship canal, I suppose.) Well, yes, the advantage is very decided, for then there will be two canals across the Peninsula, running parallel with each other, ten miles apart, to carry off the heavy tonnage pouring out of said river and canals every year such as "coal, lime and lumber." Now it is a matter of record that the tonnage from the Pennsylvania canals, with the toll revenue from such, has been decreasing yearly since 1870—from 180,000 tons yearly to about 70,000 tons, and the toll receipts per annum of $76,000 to about $9,000 a year. Then it is well to note the fact that a ship canal of "twenty-one feet in depth" is necessary to carry such tonnage in Pennsylvania canal barges to Philadelphia, even though the distance be greater by twenty or thirty miles than by the present canal, which last has a depth of ten feet. Then again the canal "constructed over the Sassafras route will form a valuable link in a chain of inland navigation between New York and Charleston, S. C.," via "the Delaware and Raritan canal" and the Chesapeake bay. The arrangement is well thought of by the intelligent gentlemen, the Messrs. Tibbetts and bankers. The Delaware and Raritan canal has a depth of seven and a half feet; the proposed Tibbetts canal is to be twenty-one feet deep, and the southern canals have less than eight feet. And so I might go on referring to all the advantages of the project and for the moving of the vast tonnage between the port of Baltimore and eastern ports, but time will not allow of it. I have no desire to sing or speak of the advantages of the present canal, which has, so far, answered every requirement of shippers of merchandise. And yet, I might add, the time will come when the Chesapeake and Delaware canal will be enlarged to meet all the wants of the ever increasing tonnage, consequent upon the growth of our large cities, such enlargement to be made at a minimum cost of probably not more than one-fourth that of the proposed unnecessary work.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

SIXTY-NINE evicted Irish farmers from the counties of Mayo and Galway arrived in Philadelphia on the steamship India last week.

FRANK H. CUSHING has a very readable paper on his "Adventures in Zuni," in the April *Century*.

"BUCHUPAIBA."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

THE FORTUNATE NEWS VENDER.—Schaeffer, the book and news man, who made the big hit in The Louisiana State Lottery the other day, got his money yesterday per Central Express Company. It wasn't much of a package, the amount consisting of three $5,000 bills. Mr. Schaeffer will continue in business and not allow his good fortune to spoil him one bit. Thus far he has made a great success out of a small beginning through hard work. —*Allentown (Pa.) Chronicle and News, March 28.*

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	1 20@0 00	Yellow,	00@59
Timothy Seed	3 50	White, "	00@59
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	@17c	Oats, - -	00@50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz.	- 00@16c	Chickens,	"
Butter, ₱ lb	- 25@30c	₱ lb	00@17
New Lard, "	12@13c		
Potatoes, bas	00@55		

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 14@1 23	Yellow, -	63@67
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White, " -	63@67
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	13¼ 15c	Oats (Delaware)	54@57

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Good to amb.	1 22@1 25	White, New,	63@65
OATS—		Yellow, "	63@68
Southern,	52@56	Rye, -	66@67

Special Notices.

S. M. REYNOLDS & Co. have just received from New York and Philadelphia a large line of carpets, mattings and oil cloths.

If you want a nice-fitting suit of clothes go to T. E. Hurn's, No. 3, Cochran Square, where you will get just what you want. Hurn guarantees to give you a fit that will please you.

WORK GIVEN OUT. On receipt of your address we will make an offer by which you can earn $3 to $7 evenings, at your home. Men, Women, Boys or Girls can do it. H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton Street, New York.

"THERE is no arguing a coward into courage." But even the coward may be brave after trying Kidney-Wort, that medicine of wonderful efficacy in all diseases of the liver and kidneys. It is prepared in both dry and liquid form and can always be relied on as an effective cathartic and diuretic. Try it.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

HAVING had numerous calls during the past week for the "Liver Regulator and Worm Destroyer," recently sold on the square by Dr. Dickerson, we have prepared a large quantity according to formula. Any one wishing can have their bottles refilled by calling on us.

apr20-2t. WEST & CARROLL.

Real Estate Sale.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT, NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
—OF—

Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County, made at the September Term, A. D. 1882, of said Court, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Middletown Hotel, in Middletown, Del.,

On TUESDAY, 22d day of May,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described Real Estate, being the property of MARTIN E. WALKER, dec'd, to wit:

Tract No. 1.

Beginning in middle of the public road leading from Middletown to Wilmington, a corner for these and lands of Mrs. E. B. Sellers and Nehemiah Burris, thence up center of said road with lands of said Burris and Alfred Nowland north eight degrees, east one hundred and thirty-two and seven-tenths perches to the middle of the cross roads at Armstrong's Corner, being a corner for these and lands of said Nowland and Benjamin Armstrong; thence with center of public road leading from Armstrong's Corner to Bohemia Manor north eighty-five degrees, west thirty-two and six-tenths perches; thence north seventy-nine degrees and fifteen minutes, west seventy-four and eighty-five hundredths perches to a corner for this and Tract No. 2 and in line of Tract No. 3 of this estate; thence for a dividing line for this and Tract No. 2 south three degrees, west one hundred and thirty-three and six-tenths perches to a post, a corner for this and Tract No. 2 of this estate, and in line of lands of Mrs. E. B. Sellers; thence with line of lands of Mrs. E. B. Sellers south eighty-one degrees and ten minutes, east ninety-five and one-tenth perches to the place of beginning; containing within said metes and bounds eighty-three acres and thirty-five and two-tenths square perches of land.

Tract No. 2.

Beginning in middle of public road leading from Armstrong's Corner to Bohemia Manor, a corner for this and Tracts No. 1 and 3 of this estate, and also for Col. Joshua Clayton; thence with center of road north fifty-eight degrees and twenty minutes, west four and seventy-five hundredths perches; thence continuing with said Clayton's line as follows; south two degrees and thirty-five minutes, west seven perches to a gate post; thence south eighty-three degrees and fifty-five minutes, west one hundred and fifty-nine and three-tenths perches to the middle of the Choptank road, being a corner for these and lands of Joshua Clayton; thence with the center of said road the following courses; south four degrees and thirty minutes, west twenty-one and thirty-five hundredths perches; thence south twenty-one degrees and thirty minutes, west forty-two and four-tenths perches; thence south eighteen degrees and thirty minutes, west fifty-five perches to a corner for these and lands of J. R. Holten & Brothers; thence with line of lands of said Holten Bros. north eighty-eight degrees and forty-one minutes, east one hundred and seventy-four and four-tenths perches to a corner for these and lands of said Holten Bros. and Mrs. E. B. Sellers; thence with Mrs. Sellers' line south eighty-one degrees and ten minutes, east twenty-two and four-tenths perches to a post, a corner for this and Tract No. 1 of this estate and in line of Mrs. E. B. Sellers; thence for a dividing line for this and Tract No. 1 north three degrees, east one hundred and thirty-three and six-tenths perches to the middle of public road; thence with center of said road north seventy-nine degrees and fifteen minutes, west five and forty-five hundredths perches to the place of beginning; containing within said metes and bounds one hundred and thirty-four acres and forty-eight and eight-tenths square perches of land.

Tract No. 3.

Beginning in middle of Public Road leading from Armstrong's Corner to Bohemia Manor, being a corner for this and lands of Benjamin Armstrong; thence with said Armstrong's line north 10 degrees and 25 minutes, east 88 and 8-10 perches to a stake, a corner for these and lands of Temperance Green, Col'd; thence with lands of said Temperance Green and lands of the heirs of Samuel Burnham, died, south 84 degrees and 34 minutes, west 82 and 5-10 perches to a stake, a corner for these and lands of Col. Joshua Clayton; thence with said Clayton the following courses: South 3 degrees, west 41 and 4-10 perches; thence south 6 degrees and 45 minutes, west 25 and 2-10 perches to middle of Public Road; thence with center of said road south 79 degrees and 15 minutes, east 72 and 9-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds 36 acres and 143 square perches of land. Said Real Estate to be sold free and clear of dower.

☞ Attendance will be given and Terms made known at the time and place aforesaid, by

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
HORACE M. WALKER,
Administrators,

Or, THOS. DAVIS, their Attorney.

Attest, J. M. HOUSMAN,
Clerk Orphans' Court.

WE DESIRE TO CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THOSE DESIRING TO BUY LAND TO THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE.

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Tract No. 1 has a large and commodious Brick House, new; Stable and Out Houses entirely new, and is under good fencing, and has a thrifty young Apple Orchard and Fruit Trees.

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We will also sell at PUBLIC SALE, at same time as the above Real Estate,

Twenty Shares of Stock in Citizens' National Bank, Middletown, Three Shares Stock in the P., W. & B. R. R., 120 Shares Middletown Hall Stock, 30 Shares Stock of the Peninsular A. and P. Association.

M. B. BURRIS,
H. M. WALKER,
Administrators.

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6 pounds Daily,	.	.	.	45 cents.
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INSURE your Live Stock, Grain, Provender and Farm Buildings in the **Girard Fire Insurance Company** of Philadelphia, the **Agricultural Fire Insurance Company** of Watertown, N. Y., and other reliable Companies.

W. N. WILSON,
Real Estate and Insurance,
Feb.9-tf MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
April 16th, 1883.

Upon the application of Edmund S. Stevens and William M. Stevens, Administrators of Daniel Stevens, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written,

S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrators, on or before the 16th day of April, A. D. 1883, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided,

EDMUND S. STEVENS,
WM. H. STEVENS,
Administrators.

Address—Odessa, Del. apr.20-2m

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IN STOVES we can offer you the best and most approved makes, of the best manufacturers in the United States, and every Stove is warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

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Which will perform the work of a Coal or Wood Stove without heating the room, burning the ordinary coal oil, at a cost of less than one cent per hour.

OUR STOCK OF

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Will be always complete, embracing everything in that line required by the housewife.

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We are prepared to do as Low as the Lowest, of the best materials, and the work will be done in a first-class manner by unexcelled workmen.

We shall endeavor in the future, as in the past, to sustain the reputation we have built up in the past eighteen years of giving our customers the Lowest Prices possible, and the best goods obtainable.

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S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., March 23, 1883-tf

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Tapestry Brussels at 90 cents and $1.00.
Super Extra Ingrains at 90 cents and $1.00.
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Tapestry Mats and Rugs at 75 cents to $1.95.
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PLAIN AND FANCY, at 20, 25, 28, 32, 35, 40 and 45 cents.

Floor Oil Cloths, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4.
Oil Cloth Rugs of various sizes and patterns.
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Of the Latest and Best Styles, which have been selected by him from the leading dealers in Foreign and Domestic Woolens.

WE GUARANTEE PERFECT SATISFACTION

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I NOW OFFER AT PRIVATE Sale a number of desirable and nicely situated Town Lots on West Green Street, Middletown, Del., also a very few choice lots on South Broad Street. These lots are nearer the business centre of the town of Middletown than any other good lots in the market, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Apply to E. R. COCHRAN,
jan1-tf Middletown.

For Sale or to Rent.

I WILL SELL on accommodating terms, or rent at a reasonable rate, the DESIRABLE HOME at the corner of Broad and Cochran streets, Middletown. There are few pleasanter homes than this in Middletown, and those desiring to buy or rent a property would do well to look at it. For further information apply at the TRANSCRIPT office.

E. R. COCHRAN.
Apr13-tf

FOR RENT.

THE Store-house on Lockwood corner, Main and Broad sts. Possession given March 25, 1883.

Also a new three-story Dwelling and Store on south Broad street, adjoining store occupied by Wm. H. Johnson. Possession March 25.

These properties are in the heart and center of the business portion of the town.

MARTHA E. CLAYTON,
jan12-tf Middletown, Del.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

SPRING, 1883,

AT

JOHN WANAMAKER'S.

NOTE.—Mr. Wanamaker extends an invitation to every reader of the TRANSCRIPT to visit his store whether to see or to buy. One of the pleasant things about the store is the fact that one can go all over it, either alone or with a guide, with perfect freedom, and without ever being asked to buy a thing.

Satins of eighteen colors have come at $1.25. Already we had satins at 75 cents and $1 of about the same number of colors. There is something very singular in the colors of this season; and the singularity shows in satins quite as markedly as in anything.

Gros de Suez (Gros de Londres is the very same) is a fine-ribbed silk with a heavy rib here and there. The effect is rather of heavy ribs made apart upon a flat surface. One of the new silk fabrics, which seems likely to be a favorite. In the new colors, of course; $1.35.

More of the same $1.25 black rhadame for $1.

Next-outer circle, south entrance to main building.

We are fortunate in pongee silks. The new tariff is going to let them down a trifle; and we have probably discounted the change. $9.50 to $11 a piece of about 20 yards.

We "sponge" pongees without charge, if the buyer prefers. Sponging takes out a little of the stiffness of the silk, but improves rather than hurts the lustre; but, of course, the object of sponging is to make it unspottable by water.

We have also a most extensive and varied collection of pongee embroideries; up to $8 a yard.

Next-outer circle, south entrance to main building.

Handkerchiefs, unless bought with great care and skill, are liable to be half cotton. Linen ought to mean pure-linen, because cotton mixes with it so invisibly. We never had a part-cotton handkerchief in the store.

Linen lawns ready; all new; and all the designs new, except dots, which can't be new, of course. We stick to small figures, though most merchants will have large figures.

We stick to pure-linen lawns too at 25 to 37½ cents, though almost everybody else will sell cotton-and-linen down to 15 cents. We *will not* sell mixed cotton and linen, except at extraordinary prices. There's a good deal of satisfaction in having things true.

Outer circle, south entrance to main building.

Spring dresses ready-made, of flannel, cloth, miscellaneous dress-stuffs and silks, low priced dresses, are ready; down to $6 for the very lowest; and that is very similar to one that was much liked at the same price last year.

1301 Chestnut, second floor. Take car in 1305.

Large-plaid cotton-and-wool dress-stuff, such as always costs 50 cents a yard, is here for 25 cents; 40 inches wide; fifteen patterns. The colors and patterns are satisfactory; and there's nothing whatever in the stuff to call for such a price. If we sought to get full value for everything regardless of cost, we should sell this at 50 cents. We don't.

Fourth circle, Thirteenth-street entrance.

Silks.—An advertisement ought to say what a salesman ought to say; but a salesman has the advantages of having his hearer before him, and of having his topic chosen for him. We may choose the topics that you, the reader care nothing about and we may say what you know already.

Trade here is more of a medley than anybody outside knows. We have need of more varied goods than anybody outside knows. Silks are as various as anything can well be. We try to have every sort that anybody wants.

If you ever want to see Hamburg embroideries at their best, now is the time, and here is the place. We are more than satisfied with the collection that has been gathered.

Next-outer circle, City-hall-square entrance.

We sell:

Silks,	Muslins,	Furs,
Dress Goods,	Flannels,	Stationery,
Dress Trimmings,	Cloths,	Toys,
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,	Upholstery,	Zephyr Embroidery Materials,
Ladies' and Children's Underwear,	Piano Covers,	Gloves,
Corsets,	Carpets, Rugs, etc.,	Handkerchiefs,
Baby Clothing,	Fine Furniture,	Fans,
Shawls,	Antique Furniture,	Toilet Articles, Perfumes, etc.,
Hosiery,	Kitchen Furnishing,	Jewelry,
Haberdashery,	Millinery,	Silverware,
Laces,	Hats for Men and Boys,	Crockery, China, and Glassware,
Embroideries,	Shoes of all sorts,	Paintings, Engravings, etc.,
White Goods,	Trunks, Valises, and Bags,	Books,
Linens,	Clothing for Men and Boys,	Etc., etc.,

and almost everything we take back if it doesn't suit. Samples by mail when requested.

JOHN WANAMAKER,

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets and City-hall square. PHILADELPHIA.

The Public is requested carefully to notice the new and enlarged Scheme to be drawn Monthly.

☞ CAPITAL PRIZE, $75,000 ☜
Tickets only $5. Shares in proportion.

L.S.L.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."

G. T. Beauregard
J. A. Early
Commissioners.

Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of $1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over $550,000 has since been added.

By an overwhelming popular vote its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution adopted December 2d, A. D., 1879.

The only Lottery ever voted on and endorsed by the people of any State.

It never scales or postpones.

ITS GRAND SINGLE NUMBER DRAWINGS will take place monthly.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE. FIFTH GRAND DRAWING, CLASS E, AT NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, May 8, 1883—156th Monthly Drawing.

CAPITAL PRIZE, $75,000.

100,000 TICKETS AT FIVE DOLLARS EACH

FRACTIONS, IN FIFTHS IN PROPORTION.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital Prize,	. . . . .	$75,000
1 Capital Prize,	. . . . .	25,000
1 Capital Prize,	. . . . .	10,000
2 Prizes of 6,000	. . . . .	12,000
5 Prizes of 2,000	. . . . .	10,000
10 Prizes of 1,000	. . . . .	10,000
20 Prizes of 500,	. . . . .	10,000
100 Prizes of 200,	. . . . .	20,000
300 Prizes of 100,	. . . . .	30,000
500 Prizes of 50,	. . . . .	25,000
1,000 Prizes of 25,	. . . . .	25,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 Approximation Prizes of $750 . . .	$6,750
9 Approximation Prizes of 500 . . .	4,500
9 Approximation Prizes of 250 . . .	2,250
1967 Prizes, amounting to . . .	$265,500

Applications for rates to clubs should only be made to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

For further information, write clearly, giving full address. Send orders by express or Registered Letter, or Money Order by mail. Addressed only to

M. A. DAUPHIN,
New Orleans, La.,
or M. A. DAUPHIN,
607 Seventh St., Washington, D. C.

N. B.—In the Extraordinary Semi-Annual Drawing of next June the Capital Prize will be $150,000. Apr13-4t

25,000 Chestnut Rails and Posts For Sale by

DR. WILLS,
Feb.2-3m Earleville Post-office, Md.

SEED OATS.

500 BUSHELS OF PRIME SEED OATS for sale.
N. BURRIS,
dec23-tf Near Middletown, Del.

Pilot Mambrino!

HAVING secured this week from Mr. A. H. Mershon, President of Point Breeze Park Association, Philadelphia, and owner of the celebrated Stallion above named, his consent to allow him to make the season here, I now offer his services to farmers and others of this vicinity; believing that to raise colts sired by this horse will pay better than anything else in which farmers can engage. I believe he is the best Bred and the best Trotting Stallion that ever stood in Delaware. It is claimed that he has trotted at the rate of 2.16, and I place full confidence in all that is claimed for him, having investigated very carefully.

☞ OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE, HE IS AN UNUSUALLY SURE FOALDER.

☞ For Pedigree, &c., see handbills!

TERMS!

To Insure one Mare, $50.
" two Mares, $45 each.
" three or more, $40 each.
One mare by season, $25.00.
Two " " each $22.50.
Three " " " 20.00.
Four " " " 17.50.
Five or more, " " 15.00.

☞ SINGLE SERVICE, $10.

☞ Handbills, with Pedigrees, &c., by mail on application.

E. R. COCHRAN,
Mch.16-8t Middletown, Del.

FITS A Leading London Physician establishes an office in New York for the c

The Transcript

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APR. 20, 1883.

CHIPS.

"Where are your kids?" A society man asked, looking at the bare hands of a poor but deserving editor at Vanderbilt's party. "At home in bed," was the indignant reply, "do you suppose I'd bring my children to a party like this?"—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A New Jersey editor writes: "Let the foundation of your character stand as firm as the basis of the everlasting hills, and then in the day of adversity you will not be moved." The terrible realities of moving day seem to have taken hold of that man's inmost soul. —*Yonkers Statesman.*

"Your future husband seems very exacting; he has been stipulating for all sorts of things," said a mother to her daughter, who was about getting married. "Never mind, mamma," said the affectionate girl, who was already dressed for the wedding, "these are his last wishes."—*Hartford Times.*

One hundred and thirty-two different languages are spoken in India, and each one has a separate and peculiar system of oaths. A man should not step on a banana skin until he goes to India, where the facilities for doing justice to the occasion are so much greater than in this country.—*Norristown Herald.*

An Austin justice found a negro guilty of assault, and addressed him as follows: "I shall either fine you ten dollars and costs, or send you to jail for ten days." "For heaven's sake, your honor," exclaimed the young lawyer who was the prisoner's attorney, "don't impose a fine on the man. Just send him to jail. Don't rob him of his money. I've not got my fee from him yet, and it's almost rent day."—*Texas Siftings.*

The president of a western insurance company has addressed the following note to one of its policy holders: "It has come to our knowledge that you have written several spring poems with the intention of offering them for sale to the public press. I write this to say that if you persist in your purpose it will work a forfeiture of your policy. You only pay the ordinary rates, and we always classify spring poets as 'extra hazardous.'"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

The other day a pale, hungry-looking woman came to the office and said she was in need of help. "I do not need money," she said. "No, for the people have been very liberal with me. I do not want anything to eat, for I am not hungry." "Probably you want clothes," said a millionaire who chanced to be lounging in the office. "No, I have plenty of clothes, but I want help. I have a lame husband and a crippled son-in-law, and I want help." "How can we help you?" "I understand that a man is going to be hung at the jail next Friday and I want tickets of admission."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Books and Periodicals.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for May is an exceedingly interesting and beautifully illustrated number. The opening article is a striking and novel presentation of the salient features of San Francisco, by W. H. Bishop, effectively illustrated. George Ticknor Curtis concludes his review of the negotiations for the "Treaty of Peace and Independence." The article is illustrated by portraits of Louis XVI., Count de Vergennes, and the four American Commissioners. An exceedingly interesting story of the building of the Brooklyn Bridge is contributed by William C. Conant, with twenty-one illustrations. The editorial departments are full of timely and entertaining matter in their respective fields.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR CORN.—William Dean, of Newark, has offered to give three prizes for the largest yield of corn on a half acre of ground, raised by minor members of the Patrons of Husbandry. The prizes will be $10, $15 and $25, and are offered to stimulate an interest in agriculture among the young. The conditions under which the awards will be made are as follows: Notice must be given the Professor of Agriculture of Delaware College on or before June 1st by those intending to compete. The contestants will be obliged to perform all the labor except in plowing and husking the corn. A basket of corn must be sent to the College with a full statement of the kind of seed and nature of soil, the kind and amount of manure used, the mode of cultivation and time of planting and of harvesting the crop with other particulars about raising the same.

CLEVELAND OHIO.—The *Daily Anzeiger* says: "Chief Superintendent of Police, J. W. Schmitt, of this city, who has been in the service a quarter of a century, endorses St. Jacobs Oil as a pain-banisher. It cured him of rheumatism."

THE one tidal wave governor who comes up to public expectation all the time is Benjamin F. Butler. The public expect him to create a perpetual circus and he never disappoints them. —*Norristown Herald.*

"ROUGH ON RATS."—Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It is strange any one will suffer from derangement brought on by impure blood when Scovill's Sarsaparilla and Stillingia, or Blood and Liver Syrup will restore health to the physical organization. It is a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and the best Blood Purifier ever discovered, curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, Nervous disorders. Debility, Bilious complaints and Diseases of the Blood, Liver Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP instantly destroys Worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

TOWNSLEY'S Toothache Anodyne cures instantly.

Miscellaneous.

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SPRING.

TRADE MARK.

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

HIGH GRADE

FERTILIZERS

FOR ALL CROPS,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

Soluble Bone & Potash Phosphate,

Acidulated Phosphate,

Button Bone Ammoni'd Phosphate,

Ammoniated Super Phosphate.

ALSO,

Acid. Fish Guano!

—FOR—

WHEAT, RYE, OATS, POTATOES, CORN AND GRASS.

Our sales have largely increased year by year, and we are able to say that we have yet to hear a single complaint that our goods are not just as represented.

Our facilities for filling orders promptly have been greatly increased, and our patrons may be sure that we will do all in our power to give satisfaction.

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.,
mch.30-2m Middletown, Del.

The Young Trotting Stallion

Long Island Dictator

Was foaled June 26th, 1879;

bred by Mr. Simon Bowne, Flushing, L. I.

"LONG ISLAND DICTATOR" is a dark steel grey Stallion, black points, the black extending to the knees and hocks, 15¾ hands high, full mane and tail. He is a very handsome horse, countenance full of intelligence, and is unexceptionally mild in disposition. While in motion shows great freedom of stride, and promises high speed.

Pedigree:

Sire, Dictator Jr., he by Dictator, full brother to the celebrated Dexter, 2.17¼, and sire of Donald and Director, three years old, record 2.30, and Jay Eye See, four years old, record 2.19.

Dictator by Rysdyke's Hambletonian, he by Abdallah, he by Mambrino, son of imported Messenger.

Dictator, Jr.'s dam was Uneca, 3d dam by American Eclipse, 3d dam Duroc, son of imported Diomed.

Long Island Dictator's dam was by Edward Everett, sire of Judge Fullerton, record, 3.18; Mountain Boy, 2.20¾; Hambrino, 2.21½; Sheridan, 2.22¼; Farmer Boy, 2.22¼; Maj. Lord, 2.23½; Everett Ray, 2.25; Big Fellow, 2.26—all public records. Also, Joe Elliott, public trial, 2.15½.

Second dam, Alexander Abdallah, he by Rysdyke's Hambletonian.

Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith's Maid, 2.14; Belmont, Almont, Rosalind, 2.21¾; Thorndale, 2.22¼; May Edsall, 2.29, and Saint Elmo, 2.30.

LONG ISLAND DICTATOR
Will make the Season of 1883, commencing May 1, and ending Sept. 1, at
GEO. KENNEDY'S,
Head of Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.

Terms of Service:

He will serve not over twenty mares at $25 each to insure. Parties parting with mares before it is ascertained they are with foal will be held responsible for the service money.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.—Note at 6 months from time mare is known to be with foal, payable at the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown.

GEO. KENNEDY, *Agt.*,
mch.23-2m Head of Sassafras, Md.,
CHAS. S. CAFFREY, *Owner.*

MIDDLETOWN NURSERY

—AND—

FRUIT FARM!

CHOICE

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees

At Reasonable Prices.

A FEW THOUSAND

Good Peach Trees,

Of Choice Varieties for Spring Planting.

E. R. COCHRAN,
apr.13-3t Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.—I, ALEXANDER MAXWELL, owner of the within mentioned premises, in compliance with an Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of General Sessions, of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, on Monday, the 7th day of May next, A. D., 1883, being the first day of said court, for a license to keep an inn or tavern, at the corner of Main street and Railroad avenue, in the town of Middletown, School Districts, Nos. 60 and 94, West St. Georges hundred, New Castle county, Del., and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens, residents of said district, recommend the said application, to wit:

R. T. Lockwood,	W. A. Comegys,
C. A. Lum,	Isaac Jones, Jr.,
J. R. Long,	H. R. Walker,
Jacob Heintz,	G. Ellis,
Lewis Miller,	John Morrison,
George Echenhofer,	George W. Wilson,
Jamas L. Willis,	J. F. Eliason,
R. E. Smith,	W. Scott Way,
Josh. Clayton of Thos.	John Vasey.

ALEX. MAXWELL.
apr. 6-3t.

NOTICE.—I, JACOB RICHARDSON, owner of the house situated at the corner of Water and Delaware streets, known as the Jefferson House, in School District No. 45, city of New Castle, county of New Castle, and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the acts of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, on Monday, 7th day of May, A. D. 1883, being the next term of said court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said city recommend the said applicant, viz.:—

William Herbert,	Richard Cooper,
A. C. Gray,	James R. Booth,
D. Boulden,	Stephen Gardner,
I. H. Fols,	J. T. Eliason,
John J. Black,	James Gegan,
William J. Black,	F. Leckier.

Apr6-3t JACOB RICHARDSON.

NOTICE.—I, WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL, owner of the within mentioned premises, in compliance with an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the honorable, the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, on Monday, the 7th day of May next, A. D., 1883, being the first day of said court, for a license to keep an inn or tavern, known as the Hygenia House, at Collins' Beach, in School District No. 67, Blackbird hundred, New Castle county, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens, residents of said district, recommend the said application, to wit:—

Frank Collins,	John F. Coop,
William A. Taylor,	Edward F. Jones,
Robert N. Nuggins,	Jacob K. Biles,
Benj. F. David, Jr.,	Henry Cooper,
F. A. Arthurs,	Chas. McNamee,
John Cartrell,	D. W. Staats,
John Lockerman.	

apr13-3t WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL.

Middletown Advertisements.

Remember!

The Carpets we sell we make and lay when so desired.

Remember!

The Cloths and Cassimeres we make up for you must fit, or you need not take them.

Remember!

Our Children's, Youth's and Men's Clothing are cut in the latest styles and made in the best manner.

Remember!

We keep the largest stock of Fancy Goods and Trimmings kept in town.

Remember!

We have a Grocery Department where you may find a good selection of goods such as you may want.

Remember!

The "Glass Front" when in town. First, for the quantity of goods kept; second, for the quality of the goods; third, for the reasonable prices;—fourth, for the rapid growth of its trade; fifth, for its popularity, and finally for the desire of its proprietors and salesmen to show what we keep in stock to all who favor us with a call.

Wm. H. Moore & Co.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

NOTICE!

WE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION

—OF—

Window Shadings!

And are prepared

To Make & Hang Them

IN THE VERY BEST MANNER WHEN DESIRED.

All Orders will be promptly attended too and satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours truly,
W. H. MOORE & CO.
mch.30-5t

GEO. S. HOPKINS,

BAKER

AND

CONFECTIONER.

The Old Stand, Near the Methodist Church.

Bread & Pies Fresh Every Day.

FRESH CAKES OF ALL DESCRIPTION.

POUND CAKE, LADY CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, SPANISH BUNNS, CINNAMON BUNNS,

Rusks, Doughnuts, and Cream Puffs.

MILK BISCUITS FRESH EVERY DAY AT FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

nov24-tf Middletown, Delaware.

WALL PAPER

AT

D. L. DUNNING'S.

We have just added to our already large line of Wall Paper over

2,000 Pieces of the Latest Patterns

FOR 1883.

MR. GEORGE G. ROWE, a practical Paper Hanger, is still with us, and will guarantee all work done in a satisfactory manner.

CEILINGS DECORATED WHEN DESIRED. jan 27-tf

NEUTRALIZED.

In what way a Prevalent Evil may be Shorn of its Power to Harm.

Malaria is a broad name for many diseases—all originating in blood poisoning. Bilious fever, the typhus and typhoid fevers and chills and fever are prominent members of the family. Malaria defies alike the builders, the plumbers and the physicians. Despairing of ordinary treatment, the latter almost unanimously recommended BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER as the greatest anti-malarial specific of the age. These plasters act upon the liver, spleen, bowels and kidneys.

Worn over the region of the liver, and upon the back over the kidneys, they ward off malaria like an armor. No other plasters do this.

When you purchase, satisfy yourself that the word CAPCINE is cut in the center of the plaster.

Seabury & Johnson, Chemists, New York. Highest awards at International Expositions. mch.30-tf

Middletown Advertisements.

☞Lumber and Hardware!

G. E. HUKILL,

At the old stand, opposite the Railroad Depot,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

Dealer in all kinds of

Building Lumber,

AND BUILDING, HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

☞General Building Material,☜

Such as Bricks, Lime, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds and Mouldings, a full assortment of which is always on hand. The two best makes of CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS in the market, viz.: "Blatchley's" celebrated Pump, and the equally celebrated "Goshen" Pump,

LUCAS' READY MIXED PAINTS, IMPERIAL TINTED LEAD,

(warranted pure lead) all colors, mixed ready for use, and RUBBER MIXED PAINT, all colors. These are the best mixed Paints in in the market.

Keep constantly on hand a full stock of

Lead, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Glass and Putty.

ROOFING SLATES kept in stock, and slate roofs put on at short notice by practical slaters. Workmanship guaranteed.

☞*Agent for Iowa Barbed Fence Wire.*
jan14-tf.

G. W. W. Naudain,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GENERAL

MERCHANDISE,

Middletown, Delaware.

☞ All goods sold at right prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

FULL LINE OF

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

And well assorted at

G. W. W. Naudain's

POPULAR CORNER.
Jan 27-tf.

Jefferson B. Foard,

Grain Commission Merchant,

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

COAL,

LIME, FERTILIZERS,

AND

Agricultural Implements,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Sole Agent for

D. M. OSBORN'S SELF-BINDING HARVESTER,

Six and Seven and Eight Feet Cut.

Mowers and Reaping Machines,

See the OSBORNE NEW BINDER, No 12, best in the world.

I have also for Sale the celebrated

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, THOMAS' HORSE RAKES,

Altman & Taylor's ENGINES AND THRASHERS, and the LADOW DISC HARROW.

Call and examine goods at my warehouse, opposite National Hotel.

☞ HIGHEST CASH PRICE Paid for Grain at all times.
Feb.16-tf

GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED TO THE CITIZENS OF MIDDLETOWN AND VICINITY.

Good Instruments! Low Prices!

THE CELEBRATED

WILCOX & WHITE ORGANS!

Which have been the Leading Instruments in Middletown for the past four years.

Pianos by the Famous Makers Vose & Son, Grovestein & Fuller and Knabe.

Warranted for 10 years.

Sheet Music furnished to customers at wholesale prices. ☞ Orders taken for the Tuning of Instruments.

Instruments sold for Cash or on monthly installments, and every Instrument Warranted.

C. F. GRIFFENBERG, JR.,
dec15-6m Cass St., Middletown, Del.

☞ Headquarters at **Stuart's Shoe Store.**

GO TO RICE'S

—FOR—

OYSTERS

And our Fresh Stock of

OYSTER CRACKERS, SODA CRACKERS, TRENTON CRACKERS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, FIGS, ALMONDS, WALNUTS, PEANUTS,

Cream Nuts, Oranges, Lemons!

Apples, Grapes, Bananas, Prunes, Ginger Nuts, Snaps, Ginger Cakes, Nicknacks, Honey Cakes

AND ALL KINDS OF

Plain and Fine Confections!

☞ ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!!

nov17-tf

$66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. Address H. Co., Portland, Maine. Terms and HALLETT & mch10-tf

Middletown Advertisements.

SPRING

Announcement.

New Dress Goods,

In the Latest Styles, which have been selected from the centres of Fashion with an aim to combine utility and beauty.

The Notion Department

Has received equal attention, and has been refilled with a

FRESH AND TASTEFUL STOCK,

From which we can supply every want in a manner which we guarantee will please.

In Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Our reputation is well established,

AS WE MAKE NECKTIES A GREAT SPECIALTY, HAVING ALL THE LATE AND NOBBY STYLES

☞ Direct from New York.

In Clothing

WE CAN GIVE YOU A READY-MADE SUIT OR TAKE YOUR MEASURE AND HAVE IT MADE TO ORDER

From a Full Line of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & SUITINGS

Which we have constantly in stock.

CARPETS!

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SOUTH. PASSENGER. P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	NORTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
5.20	11.45	8.00	—Philadelphia—	9.52	1.14	7.05
4.05	9.15	7.00	—Baltimore,—	11.30	3.35	9.05
6.25	1.05	9.10	—Wilmington,—	8.50	12.05	6.05
6.33			Delaware Junct.			5.59
6.44	1.22	9.28	—New Castle,—	8.33	11.46	5.49
6.46	1.24	9.31	—State Road,—	8.25	11.39	5.40
6.54	1.32	9.39	—Bear,—	8.22	11.36	5.37
6.59	1.37	9.44	—Porter's,—	8.17	11.31	5.28
7.03	1.42	9.47	—Kirkwood,—	8.12	11.26	5.25
7.12	1.52	9.57	—Mt. Pleasant,—	8.03	11.16	5.15
7.30	2.10	10.12	—Middletown,—	7.55	11.07	5.06
7.39	2.18	10.20	—Townsend,—	7.42	10.49	4.49
7.44	2.22	10.25	—Blackbird,—	7.37	10.44	4.43
7.51	2.29	10.36	—Green Spring,—	7.29	10.36	4.35
7.57	2.34	10.42	—Clayton,—	7.24	10.32	4.30
8.10	2.45	10.55	*Ar.* Smyrna, *Le.*	7.10	10.20	4.15
8.02	2.39	10.47	—Brenford—	7.18	10.26	4.23
8.09	2.46	10.54	—Moorton,—	7.11	10.19	4.16
8.21	2.58	11.07	—Dover,—	7.01	10.10	4.06
8.27	3.04	11.14	—Wyoming,—	6.54	10.03	3.59
8.34	3.10	11.22	—Woodside,—	6.47	9.56	3.52
8.39	3.14	11.27	—Canterbury,—	6.42	9.52	3.47
8.44	3.19	11.32	—Felton,—	6.37	9.48	3.42
8.55	3.31	11.44	—Harrington,—	6.25	9.37	3.31
—	3.38	11.51	—Farmington,—	—	9.26	3.19
—	3.46	12.00	—Greenwood,—	—	9.18	3.11
—	3.55	12.09	—Bridgeville,—	—	9.09	3.01
—	4.10	12.26	—Seaford,—	—	8.55	2.47
—	4.23	12.41	—Laurel,—	—	8.42	2.33
—	4.35	12.54	—Delmar,—	—	8.30	2.20

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave New Castle at 9.35 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.

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Thursday, 12, 1 "	Saturday, 14, 10 a.m.	
Thursday, 19, 6 "	Saturday, 21, 3 p.m.	
Thursday, 26, 11½ a.m.	Saturday, 28, 8½ a.m.	

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JOHN A. REYNOLDS

Notary Public,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Legal Notices.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
February 24th, 1883.

Upon the application of David A. Knotts, Administrator of Charles A. Knotts, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrator, on or before Feb. 24th, 1884, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

DAVID A. KNOTTS, Administrator.
Address, CLAYTON, DEL.

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